

OIA/TECH-41/78
15 December 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Systems Analysis Staff

FROM : [REDACTED] SAFE Coordinator, OIA

SUBJECT : NFAC Use and Need for Defense Intelligence
Reporting, Coordination and Data Bases [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum, Same Subject dated 1 December 1978.

1. I would like to clarify the misconceptions that your office perceives of OIA as stated in your referenced memo. First and foremost, OIA sometimes use NPIC products as background or collateral information when doing our analysis. In no way do we base "to a large degree" our intelligence analysis on NPIC products! The vast majority of OIA analysis is original work primarily derived from imagery and thus we rely to a lesser degree on other intelligence sources. Consequently, the use of COINS is quite limited within OIA, not because our analysts "have to contend with a variety of terminals and query languages" but rather the requirement or need is not present. We use the NPIC IIS files to a greater extent primarily because our mensuration software, target prediction files, and other ADP support common to all [REDACTED] residents are maintained within the NPIC computer systems. [REDACTED]

2. OIA agrees with your conclusion that there is no strong requirement for on-line access to Defense Intelligence data bases as part of the SAFE network. [REDACTED]

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ADP Coordinator
Office of Imagery Analysis

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